



Poipoia te kākano kia puawai – *Nurture the seed and it will thrive*

NEWSLETTER SIX, TERM THREE

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KIA ORA, TALOFA LAVA, AND WELCOME.

Welcome to the Cooper and his whānau who joined our school last week.

TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

This year's theme for Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e lea faka-Tonga - Tonga Language Week - is: *Ke Tu'uloa 'a e lea faka-Tonga 'i Aotearoa*, which means Sustaining the Tonga Language in Aotearoa.

More information and resources can be found on the Ministry for Pacific Peoples website [HERE](#)



PASIFIKA AIGA / FONONO



Aiga FONONO - (Pasifika Parents Meeting)

When: Thursday the 8th of September at 5.30- 7.00pm

What: Bring something to share for dinner

Who: Bring your family along

Where: Staffroom

Inviting all Pasifika parents and parents who have children performing in the Koraunui School Huttfest Pasifika group. This is a chance for us all to talk about Huttfest, what is happening with learning at Koraunui School and plans for the rest of the year. We hope to see you all there at the Fono!

HUTTFEST 2022

We are now **3 weeks away from HuttFest** and really excited to see everyone perform on stage.

Tickets will be available from the school office from tomorrow **Thursday 8th of September**

Because of limited numbers in the stadium, each night there will be a maximum of **900 people in total in the audience** (infants, children and adults).

All occupants (infants, children and adults) will require a ticket to keep our numbers in place. All arriving will be wrist banded (except two and under) and must carry tickets at all times. Fail to show a wristband and ticket, you will be denied access into the stadium.

Infant Admission is from 0-2 years Free of charge, **General Admission is from 3+ at \$5 per ticket.** Please note **infant tickets** are also limited and you must have a ticket for entry - even though they are free.

We have been allocated Huttfest tickets for our school and we will initially have to limit tickets to 3 per family per night so our families have the opportunity to support their children when they perform. If anyone would like additional tickets, we will record names and numbers of tickets and be in touch after Friday 16 September if we have spare tickets.

Key points are below

- Our Pasifika group is performing on Monday night.
- Our Kapa Haka group is performing on Friday night.
- The show on both nights starts at 6pm.
- **Tickets go on sale: Thursday 8th September: can be purchased at the school office**
- VENUE: Walter Nash
- Address: 17 Tocker Street, Taita Lower Hutt
- Time: 6pm - 8.30pm (Doors open at 5pm, General Admission)
- Walter Nash main front stadium is not available during the week of HuttFest due to maintenance, therefore the concert will now be held at the **Original Walter Nash Stadium.**
- (NOTE: Audience to use the back gym entrance in TOCKER ST)
- Please check this website out for further information and updates [HERE](#)
- Panui about Huttfest for both Pasifika and Kapa Haka Performance groups went home last week.

2pm CLUB

This will run out of KCC this Wednesday and Friday as we are short of staff at school this week. All 2pm Club children being picked up at 3.00pm will need to be picked up from the KCC building next to the hall.



50 cent STALLS



50 cent stalls are held every Friday at morning teatime in the school hall. Please be mindful that items are all 50 cents so \$2 is the limit per child.

As a part of our COVID processes all Year 6 students selling, teachers supervising and parents/whanau coming to help must wear masks. 50 cent stalls will be in the hall at morning teatime. We will make sure the hall is well ventilated during this time.

KORAU VALUES

Now that we are into the second half of the term we are reminding our students about the importance of demonstrating the KORAU Values through words and actions. These are the basis on how we build relationships and work together.

Our KORAU values are

Kind/Manaakitanga

Own/Rangatiratanga

Respect/Whakaute

Aspire/Wawata

Unite/Whanaungatanga

We show Kindness to people and the environment.

We Own our own behaviour.

We Respect the rules, people, and the school.

We do quality work and strive for excellence.

We work as a team / whanau. We are inclusive.



TOYS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that we ask that children do not bring their toys or precious belongings to school as these can be damaged or be a distraction to them and others. This includes trading cards e.g. Pokemon, NBA cards etc



SCHOOL INVOICES



Thank you to all families who have made some payments or contacted us about outstanding payments for school, KCC and sporting activities. If you haven't done so already, we ask that these are either paid in full or regular part payments are made to clear debts. If you would like to discuss your invoice, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY TUTOR READING



We are in desperate need of some more people to help take Community Tutor Reading again this term. All it requires is that tutors wear a mask. If you can spare an hour and a quarter a week to listen to children read, you will read with five individuals for 15 minutes each, please leave a message for Denise Silk-Martelli and she will get back to you.

STOKES VALLEY NEW WORLD

We were delighted to be working in partnership with Stokes Valley New World, as we provide the best resources and opportunities for our students. It is wonderful to see this business give back to the community.



STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important for parents/whanau to contact the school if their children are absent and state the reason for any absences of children away from school. We are asking that specific information is provided (i.e. sore throat, cold, flu, type of injury etc).



Absences can be notified by calling the office on 04 939 9707, texting on 027 3710 947, emailing office@koraunui.school.nz, school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/contact-us/absence-notification/>



WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL



Amazing Whale Tails by Room 4

Room 4 recently completed some beautiful paintings based on the flukes of humpback whales. All the children worked very hard on their creations using a range of media to complete their pictures.



FUTSAL FESTIVAL

On Tuesday, a team of Year 5 and 6 tamariki went along to a Futsal Festival held at Walter Nash. The tamariki played 5 games throughout the day and always showed their KORAU values. Well done to all those involved. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for more sporting opportunities being offered.



CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have accurate and up-to-date contacts for safety and emergencies. If any details have changed for you, please contact the office and let them know.

RUBBISH AND PACKAGING



As a part of the work we do as an EnviroSchool, working to take care of our school and local environment, we are asking that all packaging that comes into school with children is returned home each day unless a class is doing a specific task around packaging. It would be fantastic to see no rubbish blowing around our school grounds.

COVID Orange Light Processes – **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- It is amazing how fast time seems to have gone. This time last year we were heading into a COVID lockdown and bubble school period. While COVID is still with us, it feels as if we have come a long way since that time. We are still seeing the odd positive COVID case pop up in our school community and we will continue to monitor this and encourage parents to notify us quickly if they have positive COVID cases in their household.



It is important that we all work together to help keep everyone safe.

- Along with COVID, there is the flu and other bugs and illnesses in the community now winter has set in.
- If your children are unwell or displaying any cold or flu symptoms, we ask that you please keep them at home.
- One of the difficulties we are having at the moment is distinguishing between asthma, winter ailments, colds and COVID as these all have many similar symptoms. If a child is at school and displaying symptoms or seems unwell, we will contact parents/caregivers about this. With COVID still in the community and now with evidence that some people have tested positive for a second time, we need to be cautious and work to protect everyone.

- Our Board has reintroduced mask wearing for staff and students in Year 4-6 classes. We have a good supply of masks, and we encourage them to wear them while in class. This is a way everyone can help keep themselves safe.
- We ask that parents, whānau and visitors to school wear masks while on the school grounds.
- Our current COVID Orange Light processes can be found on our school website. These are being updated as more information is shared with schools. Please click here to access the information on our school website <https://koraunui.school.nz/this-is-us/covid-19/>

If anyone needs RATs, please contact the school office as we have been provided a good supply by Te Awakairangi Health and the Ministry of Education that we can distribute to school whanau who need to carry out COVID tests.

BANK ACCOUNTS

Many families keep a small bank account with the school office to pay for stationery and sports fees. If you would like to do this, bring in some cash and talk to Melva or Maree and they will show you how it works.

Some families have set up a regular bank credit to do the same thing. If you wish to do this, the lovely office ladies will help with this. Our account is Koraunui School Board of Trustees 12 3478-0015483-00

WHATS COMING UP THIS TERM?

Week 7

- Monday 5 September: Tongan Language Week
- Friday 9 September: Room 13 Planting trees with Pam at the Fire Station

Week 8

- Monday 12 September: Te Wiki o te reo Māori begins
- Tuesday 13 September: Rooms 10, 12 & 13 trip to Te Papa
- Thursday 15 September: Rooms 1, 7, 8 & 9 trip to Te Papa
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Week 9

- Monday 19 September: Clean up New Zealand Week begins
- Monday 19 September: Girls Futsal Festival at Walter Nash
- Wednesday 21 September: Board of Trustees meeting in the staffroom

Week 10

- Monday 26 September: Huttfest week begins (see page 2 of the newsletter for information)

Dave Lamont
Principal



SCOUTS[®]
New Zealand

ORGANIC
COMPOST

St Josephs Group Scout Fundraiser

\$10.00 - 40L bags

Delivered from 18/09/22

Back by popular demand - we've done a deal with a 'top shelf' supplier of garden compost to give you great product at a great price this spring.

We are getting it delivered in bulk, the scouts are adding their labour to fill 40L bags and we'll deliver to your door.

(cash or bank transfer to St Josephs Scouts).

Every dollar of profit goes to support the youth. Please think of them and your garden by ordering heaps.



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Koraunui Care Centre Holiday Programme October 2022

Koraunui Care Centre Holiday programme will be operating from Monday 3 to Friday 14 October during the upcoming school holidays.

Check out details for the programme below and if you would like to make a booking fill in and return the reply slip to the Koraunui School office by Tuesday 20 September. You will then be sent an enrolment/confirmation form to secure your child(ren's) place. If you require financial assistance, please contact WINZ for information on a subsidy, or a form may be requested from the school office.

Once your booking is confirmed you are liable for the charges, whether your child attends the programme or not, unless notification of cancellation is received by Tuesday 27 September.

Monday 3 Oct Paper bag puppets 	Tuesday 4 Oct Art with International artist 	Wednesday 5 Oct Movie at Lighthouse cinema 	Thursday 6 Oct Decorate a mug 	Friday 7 Oct PJ, Wacky Hair, face painting and crepe making day 
Monday 10 Oct Construct and decorate a gingerbread house 	Tuesday 11 Oct Leaf printing 	Wednesday 12 Oct Games Day 	Thursday 13 Oct Construct a hanging picture frame 	Friday 14 Oct Stokes Valley Pool and lunch 

Please note: As well as the listed activities there will be various arts and crafts and games offered each day, as well as cooking activities on some days.

Enrolments close Tuesday 20 September please get your enrolment request in before then – thanks

Where there is outstanding debt, we will not accept bookings for children unless this is paid

Koraunui Kids Care Holiday Programme - Expression of Interest

Please note this is an indication only, an enrolment form will be sent on receipt of this form.

Childs Name(s): _____

Parent Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

October	7-8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 3	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Tuesday 4	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Wednesday 5	\$5.00	\$45.00		\$3.75	\$30.00	
Thursday 6	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Friday 7	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Total to pay						

October	7-8am	8am-12pm	12-5pm	5-5:45pm	9-3pm	Total to pay
Monday 10	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Tuesday 11	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Wednesday 12	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Thursday 13	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$3.75	\$30.00	
Friday 14	\$5.00	\$45.00		\$3.75	\$30.00	
Total to pay						

Please fill in spaces for sessions you would like your child to attend and return this booking form to the school office by Tuesday 20 September.

Getting your booking in on time allows time to confirm booking numbers and do the staff roster – thankyou in advance